

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Application for Waiver to Provide Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (pPCI) Services

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The Maryland Health Care Commission hereby publishes this schedule for the submission of applications to request a waiver to provide primary percutaneous coronary intervention (pPCI) services in a hospital without on-site cardiac surgery. The Commission will receive applications on the dates listed below. This schedule extends the schedule published in 35:10 Md. R. 1003 (May 9, 2008). A hospital that seeks to initiate pPCI services without on-site cardiac surgery must submit an application for a waiver. A hospital with a 2-year pPCI waiver must submit an application for the renewal of its waiver. A hospital that has received a 1-year waiver to initiate a pPCI program must provide pPCI services for a 1-year period before receiving a 2-year waiver. An applicant must demonstrate the ability to comply with all requirements for pPCI programs without on-site cardiac surgery as specified in the regulations. The general procedure to obtain a pPCI waiver is set forth at COMAR 10.24.17.05D(1). For further information about this schedule or the waiver application/renewal process, see http://mhcc.maryland.gov/hospital_services/specialservices/cardiovascular/ppci.html, or call Dolores Sands, Chief, Specialized Services Policy & Planning, at 410-764-3371.

Applications from Hospitals Seeking to Initiate pPCI Services

Metropolitan Baltimore – February 3, 2010

Metropolitan Washington – April 14, 2010

Eastern Shore – July 14, 2010

Western Maryland – October 13, 2010

Metropolitan Baltimore – January 14, 2011

Renewal Applications from Hospitals with 2-Year pPCI Waivers

Waiver Issued in February 2009 – November 17, 2010

Waiver Issued in March 2009 – December 15, 2010

Waiver Issued in May 2009 – February 16, 2011

Waiver Issued in June 2009 – March 16, 2011

Waiver Issued in September 2009 – June 15, 2011

Waiver Issued in December 2009 – September 14, 2011

Applications for 2-Year Waivers from Hospitals with 1-Year pPCI Waivers

A hospital with a 1-year pPCI waiver must file an application seeking a 2-year waiver 90 days before the anniversary date of its initiation of primary PCI services at the hospital.